The wood dealers of Jacksonville, have formed a trust and have fixed the price at \$1.25 per load.

Mr. John A. Pearce, of Tallahassee, one of the best bnown sheriffs in Florida, is dead.

Mrs. D. A. Clark and baby returned to their home at Martel yesterday after a short visit in Ocals with Mrs. T. H. Johnson.

What Ocala needs is for its citizen to take an interest in something -in fact, they should become enthusiasts. Its people need a commercial awaken-

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baldwin and little daughter, of New York, who have been spending the past two weeks in Ocala, left yesterday for the Tampa Bay Hotel where they will spend the winter.

This paper is in receipt of a recent letter from Mr. Stant Perrin. He is still in Dame Fortune's pathway and remembers with keen delight his many friends in Marion county. He sends all of them his New Year's greetings. He is particularly rejoiced that Joe Mathews has found his pocket book.

The Brooksville Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will reeeive in henor of General R. E. Lee's birthday January 19, 1903, at Jennings' hall. The editor of this paper to be present. Mrs. Sheldon Stringer is president of the Chapter and Mrs. Robert Hancock is secretary.

A number of newspapers and individuals are claiming the credit for the reduction in railway passenger rates wounds fatal. from four to three cents per mile. The East Coast railway was the first to should be accorded to Mr. Henry M. Flagler.

Editor Harris, of the Ocala Banner, continues to write sermons. This is not what the politicians want. They prefer a little ginger occa-

Just now, the Tampa Labor Journthe Tampa Tribune are furnishing plenty of spice and ginger. The Ocala Banner will unlimber its guns when the campaign is on in earnest.

Bowman's is as neat a little show as has visited Ocala, The professor morning. may not be as graceful as the Great Hermann, but his tricks are as wonderful and he performs them with LAKUT INFIRWARY A gteat cleverness. Punch and Judy, which is given for the amusement of the children, is a very enjoyable feature of the show, and is enjoyed by the grown people as well. The stereopitican views and the serpentine dances are also a pleasing part of the performance and the prizes which are given away are valuable in themselves and provoke a great deal of fun.

Reading Club.

An unusually interesting and instructive meeting of the reading club was held with Mrs. G. S. Scott Tuesday atterday. Matthew Arnold was the study for the afternoon, His life and works were discussed by the club and Miss Hattie Dye read from one "Sweetness and Light."

Mrs. C. C. Todd read a magazine article on the progress of medical science in the nineteenth century row escapes. which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Each member present contributed interesting comments and discussion.

The club will meet next Tuesday, caused by sparks from the grate fallwith Mrs. Todd.

Florida is All Right.

withstanding the direful predictions of calamity howlers, or the perverted statements of calamity liars, there temperature sufficient to harm a substantial product of the state. The benefited by the cool weather. Vegetables have been sweetened, and none but the most tender plants, which citement it is thought that probably will be reproduced before another season, have been in any way affected except for good. We can beneeforth given prompt attention expect milder weather and sunnier skies. All of the cold weather we have thus far experienced has been a sanitary blessing. Florida is all right .- St. Augus ine Record.

EDITOR GONZALES SHOT BY LIEUT.-GOV. TILLMAN

Trouble Between Two Prominent South Carolinians at Columbia.

THREATEN LYNCHERS

Tillman Taken to Jail Amid Wild Threats of Gonzales' Friends---Late Reports Say Wounded Editor Cannot Live.

(Special to the Ocala Banner.)

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15. - Lieutenant Governor Tillman shot and probably fatally wounded Editor Gonzales of The State this afternoon at 1:45

Tillman, accompanied by Senator Talbird, met Gonzales at acknowledges a pleasant invitation the corner of Main and Garvis streets, and with the remark, "Well I got your message," drew his revolver and fired, several shots taking effect in Gonzales' abdomen.

The wounded man was taken to his office, but was later moved to the hospital, where the physicians pronounce his

Tillman was at once arrested and taken to jail, and there are lead off in the matter and this paper open threats being made by Gonzales' friends that if he dies thinks the credit is properly due and there will be a lynching. The city is wild with excitement and the wounded man's friends are rallying in the streets awaiting results of the shooting.

Gonzales said the shooting was entirely unprovoked, while sionally, or a pepper box in an emergency. Tillman will make no statement of the affair.

Editor Gonzales opposed Tillman for governor at the last al, the Metropolis, the Palatka Herald, election, and something in connection with this is supposed to be the cause of the assault this afternoon, though nothing 'passed between the two men except as above stated.

> LATER.—It is not thought that Editor Gonzales who was shot this afternoon by Lieutenant Governor Tillman can live till

PENSACOLA BURNED

One of the Patients Cremated in His Room.

WERE MANY NARROW ESCAPES

Patients Compelled to Leave Building In Their Night Clothes and Six May Die as a Result of the Exposure-Origin of the Fire.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 15.—A special to The Register from Pensacola, Fla. Fire at 1 o'clock this morning total-

ly destroyed the large 3-story Bryan's infirmary, on the corner of Baylen and Garden streets.

One of the patients, a man named of his works a selection entitled, Blockton, was burned to death in his

The fire was not discovered until the entire building was in flames, and the 25 inmates in the building had nar-

The building was a new one, and less than a year ago was refitted from top to bottom, and a costly X-ray apa current event, all of which elicited paratus installed. It was of frame structure and burned quickly.

The fire is supposed to have been ing on to a rug and setting fire to the room. It certainly started in the room of Blockton. He was ill and was un- Governor Taft's coming to Lome to able to move out of bed, so that by It is now the 14th of January. Not- the time the fire was seen outside the building he was burned to death. his first name or where his home it.

As soon as the fire was discovered has not been, up to date, a drop in the the work of rescuing the inmates began, the citizens aiding the firemen in

Many narrow escapes were made, orange, both tree and, fruit has been and all the patients were compelled to leave the building in their night

As a result of the exposure and exsix will lose their lives.

Anthony's hospital, where they were after several months' illness, which

Nothing was saved from the build- weeks. He was brigadier general of ing, and the loss will be total. The the uniform rank of the Knights of building was owned by Dr. R. L. Bry. Pythias, being in command of that or. ans, and was used by him as a sani- ganization in Georgia, Florida and

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 14.—Philip Brack. and three sons

en, the young man who lost his life in the Pensacola infirmary fire this morn ing, was a resident of St. Andrews Fla., and had been in the infirmary only a few days. His remains were charred almost beyond recognition. Captain Hudson, another inmate. had a narrow escape from death, but was rescued by firemen.

The owner of the infirmary says he cannot estimate the exact loss sustained, but it will amount to many thousands of dollars,

O'CONNELL'S APPOINTMENT.

It Is Considered a Revolution In Vati

New York, Jan. 15.-In the vatican world, says the Rome correspondent of The Tribune, the appointment of Mar. O'Connell to the rectorship of the Washington Catholic university is considered a revolution. Mgr. O'Connell was the trusted and authoritatve Leutenant of archbishop Ireland, at

Leyalty to his leader and his support of to-called Americanism, secured for in: a persecution led especially by laudinals Ledochowsky and Ciasco. was dismissed from the restorship of the American college here and lived for seven years at Rome without an appointment. The two American factions, which are recognized as chiefs in the United States, Archbishops Ireland and Corrigan, have now as corresponding leaders & Rome Cardinals Satolli and Martinelli,

Archbishop Ireland got ahead by negotiate the Philippine question and Cardinal Martinelli tried to get even At through the influence of the intrigues this hour it is not possible to learn of Mgr. Chappelle during his six

weeks' stay lately in Rome, The present appointment of Mgr. O'Conneil shows decidedly which side the pone favors.

Old residents at the vatican say that the real inwardness of the appointment of Mer O'Connell is that Archbishop Ireland will soon enter the sa-

General Harmon Dead.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 15.—General All patients were removed to St. R. Fuller Harmon died here last night had confined him to his bed for four South Carolina. He leaves a widow

FLORIDA CONVICT HOSPITAL

Walter F. Coachman's Humane Plan is Approved. Tallahasses, Jan. 15.—The Florida

state prison, with nearly 1,000 prison ers, has been carried on heretofore

Hon, Walter F. Coachman, president of the Florida Naval Stores and Com-McLin, relative to providing a hospital for the convicts, and the two have de vele a plan for a convict hospital for its management and maintenance which has been approved by the board

A small treet of land has been purchased near Ocala, upon which will be erected a modern hospital, at a cost All things commected with this insti-

company and approved by the board of state institutions, all at the expense of the lesses company

FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION.

Spark Fell in Keg Frem Kitchen

Stive with Disastrous Results, Pittsburg, Jan. 15. - John Muleves, a Sturgeon station, near McDoneld, Pa. were fatally injured and their house wrocked today by an explosion of

Mulgres was filling a can with powder when a spark from the kitchen through a window and his wife was hurfed 12 feet against a wall. Both were burned from head to foot and will die. The house took fire and was badly damaged.

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Organized at Mobile with Capitalization of \$200,000.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 15.—The Commer | Daisy. ganized in Mobile with a capitalization | Anthony of \$200,000. The company is organized for owning steamships for charter purposes, especially to fruit importers of Mobile. Most of the capital is subscribed by Mobile men, the remainder being subscribed at Bergen. made by the first of April. Norway, from which place the movements of the steamers will be direct. | 116 ed. The company has already purchased the Norwegian steamer Bruist ten, and all the steamers will fly the pany are Rolf Zeberg, president; John tents being closed out at less than B. Cefallu, vice president; Ingo Sel | cost. den, secretary and treasurer.

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Assessor's Appointments,

I will be at the following places at the time stated, to receive returns of real and personal property and agricultural report as the law requires:

JANUARY, 1903. Martel Monday 25, a. m. Cotton Plant, postoffice Mon. 26, p. m. Held sville Tuesday 27, p. m. Dunnellon...... Wednesday 28. Romeo...... Thursday 29 p. m. Friday 30 ElmwoodSaturday 31 a. m. FEBRUARY, 1903.

Kendrick

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Lowell	Tuesday 3 a. m.
Reddick	Tuesday 3 p. m.
McIntosh	Wednesday 4
Central	Thursday 5, p. m.
Flemington	Friday 6, a. m.
Fairfield	Friday 6, p. m.
Shady Grove	Monday 9, a. m.
Santos	Monday 9, p. m.
Belleview	Tu-sday 10
Pedro, scho il hous	e Wed. II. a. m.
Summerfield V	Vednesday 11, p. m.
Candler	.Thursday 12. a. m.
Ocklawaha	Thursday 12, p. m.
Eastlake	Friday 13, a. m.
Weir-dale	Friday 13, p. m.
Drawdys	Saturday 14, a. m.
Linadale, school b	ouse. Sat. 14, p. m.
Moss Bluff	Monday 16, a. m.
Electra	Monday 16, p. m.
Lynn	Tuesday 17. a. m.
Grahamville	Tuesday 17, p. m.
('onnorV	Vednesday 18, a. m.
Salt Springs, school	l house
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Thursday, 19, a. m. Kerr City..... ..Thursday 19, p. m. Friday 20, a. m. Eureka... cial Steamship company has been or Ft. McCoy. Saturday 21, a. m. Window and Fancy Glass ..Tuesday 24, a. m. GreenwoodTuesday 24, p. m. Wednesday 25, a. m. Orange Springs... Thursday 26, a. m. Ocala, Fri. and Sat. 27 and 28. The law requires all returns to be

ALFRED AYER, Tax Assessor Marion Co.

Notice. Protect your orange trees and ten-Norwegian flag. Officers of the com. | der plants. Five hundred McFarland W. M. BROWN,

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A very fine milch cow, pedigree unknown, light red color with some white spots, unmarked, has brass tips on horns. Not milking now; named Maud. Comes at calling; former home Micanopy. A handsome reward will be paid for her whereabouts. Notify us at Dunnellon, Fla.

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